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THE CAUSE AND THE OUTCOME

A MAN who has investigated, and who is presumed to well know his sources of authority, writes of the "invisible army." He probably is right in his contentions, as based upon his sources of authority, but he might have as well presented a monograph on the choir invisible. The war which is now waging is based upon tangible grounds, the only difficulty being in the failure to determine what these grounds are. It is all silly both to have Irvin S. Cobb write about the fires and stances of Europe and Mary Roberts Rinehart tell how sure is the king of all that is left of the Belgian Kingdom may get three million clerks drilled. William may call upon the half, the main and the blind to join the colors. Italy and Greece may go to the border and halt there. The czar of all the Russias may throw his family vodka into the sewer. Joffre may issue a thousand bills of particulars and everybody else may run up and down on war, how it has to be conducted and what caused it, but the fact remains that the two entrances to the sea of Marmora, the gate of the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles, are what all Europe and the rest of the world are seeking for their present enteric trouble.

Look at it: 5,000,000 men killed, wounded or taken prisoner, and \$8,000,000,000 in treasury lost, without any conquest or any indication that there will be any conquest! Europe has gone to the demolition bawwows and all for the great white bear. This may seem an assertion that the present facts will not bear out, but wait for the outcome and the Bonanza will carefully preserve its files. Let those who are pro-Trouton cease their carping at this paper's stand, in time the truth will be known and it will be found that Germany is merely the medicine ball that is being tossed about and that the kaiser himself is not a pawn in the international game of chess. At all events the emperor of all the Germans has given a splendid account of himself to date and later he will be compelled to give an accounting to the other nations involved, particularly to those who do not agree with him in the present discussion, which certainly holds the world record.

NOT AN ACCIDENT BUT A CRIME

THE Democratic administration must answer for the loss of submarine F-4. The destruction of this vessel was not the result of unavoidable accident, but of deliberate crime, the crime of wholesale murder of more than a score of brave men who were serving their country with patriotic zeal, willing to risk and even lose their lives if the honor of the flag could thereby be sustained.

It develops that the administration knew or should have known that F-4 was improperly constructed and was a death trap. Officers of the boat doubtless made such reports, for they informed friends and relatives of the hazard of operating the submarine. Commander Ede wrote shortly before the catastrophe that the boat would "sink up some day," that "the plates gave and water came in whenever there was a submersion." The widow of the late chief machinist, William H. Nelson, says that her husband was constantly haunted by premonitions. The administration knew that the vessel was not properly constructed, but continued to direct its crew to take their lives in their hands. Upon Secretary Daniels falls a heavy burden, but it goes farther and ultimately rests upon President Wilson, for is he not commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States? An investigation will doubtless be held after F-4 is brought up from the depths and the bodies of its heroes given burial, but, if history repeats itself, the onus will be placed upon some subordinate, possibly fixed in cowardly manner upon Commander Ede himself.

MEXICAN ATROCITIES ARE OUR SHAME

TWO more Americans have been put to death in Mexico by Carranza soldiers. The toll is growing terribly long. If it isn't Carranza it is Villa, if not Villa it is some other leader, or perhaps the mob, but at all events the lives continue to be sacrificed, to say nothing of the millions of dollars worth of property either destroyed or confiscated. Mexico is not only laying a terrible tribute upon American lives and business interests, but is pursuing the same course toward Europeans. The latter are too gravely concerned with their titanic struggle to take measures to protect their subjects in the southern anarchical domain. If there were peace in Europe the Monroe doctrine would be brushed aside and France, Great Britain and Germany would forcefully enter Mexico and demand and receive restitution.

But the United States is at war with no other nation. It has an army and a navy. It has illimitable resources, furthermore it has this Monroe doctrine, which it has permitted to become a dead letter. The somnolence and neglect of obvious duty displayed in the White House is the disgrace of the American people. The American flag no longer protects American citizens, nor does the government fulfill its pledges. The king of the Belgians spoke truly when he said that the president of the United States possessed the power of a czar. Let it be used in redressing wrongs.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION

ALL agree—optimists as well as others—that for the last three months there has been a better feeling in business circles and increased confidence in the future. Some feel that way on general principles on the theory that after a depression there is always a rebound; others are convinced that public opinion will no longer tolerate the unreasoning attacks on the great business interests which provide the most employment and the most active markets, and will insist on prosecuting individuals for individual delinquency when discovered instead of ripping up and tearing down the great business interests with which they happen to be connected, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

Doubtless, the greatest single stimulus has been the Chicago election,

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pressing as it does the disappearance of the alleged Progressive party from the public eye and the public thought, and the restoration of the Republican party to power, and with it, the return to the policy of adequate protection to home industries. Whatever the causes which influence different individuals, the feeling of confidence has been increasing for the last three months, although not until the last week or two could anybody truly say that actual employment was greatly increasing, except in industries which minister to the European campaign. There is now, however, a beginning. Possibly, the best indication of all is the steady rise of the price of securities in the New York stock market, because those who deal there are the best judges in the country of the probable yield of the securities which they buy and sell. The railroads—our largest buyers—are slightly increasing their orders, and, as their needs are great, there is belief that they will be allowed the means of supplying them. The agricultural outlook is excellent in all parts of the country. With increasing sales of cotton at increasing prices, the south is recovering perhaps more rapidly than any other section. The tourist money, which has been usually expended in Europe, will be partly expended at home for the same purpose, but a good deal is apparently being applied to the purchase of American securities—of which the very best are held in Europe—at remarkably low prices. We believe that from now on we shall go ahead.

Eight hundred railroads have suddenly and coincidentally discovered that Uncle Sam owes them \$25,000,000 for the carriage of mail in the past. If eight hundred private individuals were to get a similar notion in their heads and could make a go of it they would be fixed for life, but they would have no more chance than the carrying companies, and they should not.

A Comstock woman won a beautiful hand-embroidered towel at a recent card party. We have never seen that kind before, but we use hand-painted towels almost daily.—Enterprise. So does the Bonanza.

It is established that Jess Willard is a native of Elko and a mining camp has been named for him in Humboldt. Honors are falling to Nevada thick and fast.

The "new woman" is spoken of by a cynical Frenchman as belonging to the non-productive third sex. Well, so does the "old man."

Masons are removing the old sandstone steps from the national capital, but office seekers may still use the telephone.

INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS

Our idea of an unhappy man is a person with a last year's model automobile.—Galveston News.

If he would rather contribute a \$100 opinion than \$2 in cash, he's a regular lawyer.—Galveston News.

It appears that the Russians remained in Memel hardly long enough to see the moving pictures.—Dallas News.

One of the maddest men we ever saw was a chap who yelled loudly for a square deal and got it.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Chicago has a so-called little tailor four feet long. Any good editor could put it in a half column.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

It was almost certain, too, that,

sooner or later, American missionaries would get into the war somehow.—Indianapolis News.

There are a lot of red letter days in a young man's calendar. But after he gets married pay day is the biggest event of the week.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The lady suffragette who thinks that the Monroe doctrine forbids a literacy test for suffrage, seems to have about the usual comprehension of what the Monroe doctrine really does forbid.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Press dispatches from Europe give one the impression that the principal business of civilians in that interesting continent in subscribing to war loans.—Chicago News.

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